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# Saalbach - Hinterglemm

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The resort of Saalbach Hinterglemm offer plenty of off-piste opportunities and attract a big crowd of skiers every year, many of whom return year after year because of the great skiing conditions, but also because of the fantastic atmosphere at the Austrian ski resorts.

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## THE REGION

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SalzburgerLand and the Tirol offer fantastic opportunities to enjoy the alpine life in a stylish and relaxed way, which is typical of most Austrian ski resorts. Most of the famous white slopes are to be found at the south of the SalzburgerLand region where the ski areas offer excellent conditions for beginners as well as the more experienced skiers and snowboarders, and the white powder is guaranteed almost every year.

The Alpine regions of SalzburgerLand and South Tyrol boast a spectacular Alpine playground with craggy peaks, verdant pastures and frothy mountain rivers that all represent the picturesque Austria. The areas offer everything from the city of Salzburg, the jewel of World Cultural Heritage, the lush Alpine meadow of Hohe Tauern National Park where the Badgastein resort is located, to the mighty glaciers of Kaprun and Grossglockner. This combined with a climate which is quite unique and extraordinarily healthy make the Austrian Alps a very popular destination.

Visitors arrive from all over the world to visit this amazing region where great outdoor activities, healthy nutrition and focused relaxation are the main priorities. The skiing areas are fantastic with plenty of challenges for everybody.

The region of SalzburgerLand alone offers no less than 1700 kilometres of slopes and an amazing 580 lifts shared between the 22 different ski regions. If you are not yet convinced about the joy of Alpine skiing there are plenty of the Nordic disciplines available as well. You can enjoy a leisurely cross-country excursion or go ice skating or even cruising. The ice skaters usually speed through the beautiful winter landscapes while cruisers head out across the fields in a more relaxed tempo.

## THE RESORT

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Saalbach–Hinterglemm offers excellent skiing and has a cable car to the 1984 metre high mountain of Zwolfer, which is the most prominent of the peaks south of Hinterglemm. The 1794 metre Kohlmaiskopf on the mountain ridge north of Saalbach can be reached by gondola. The area is very popular amongst holiday makers and most on the people on the slopes are on a package holiday.

The variety of runs available to skiers and snowboarders are amazing. Saalbach – Hinterglemm also boast night skiing, cross country, off-piste, ice skating, curling, sleigh rides and everything else you can do outdoors in wintertime. Even though Saalbach and Hinterglemm cover the same slopes there is a significant difference between the two towns. Saalbach is more popular and usually busier than Hinterglemm, even though it is only 4 kilometres away.

### Slope Life

Saalbach-Hinterglemm lies in the Glemm valley and is a very attractive base and offers some of the best skiing in Austria. The skiing is ideal for beginners and intermediates

who are able to ski parallel and the enormous area makes sure that you can explore new slopes every day. It has 200 kilometres of slopes and the longest of them is a 7 kilometres run. Saalbach-Hinterglemm is also home for one of the most modern lift system in Austria and boasts 63 lifts including 10 gondolas and 16 chairlifts. Snowboarders are being spoilt in this area as there is 13 kilometres of boarders-only slopes, a specialist park and half-pipe beneath the Bernkogel chair. However, the valley also offers the opportunity for cross-country skiing and there is three dedicated toboggan runs. If you prefer off-piste skiing or boarding you should head for the north side of the valley as it usually provides some really good runs in powder snow.

The resort is located in a 1000 meters altitude, and the top elevation is in 2096 metre. The area has several shops where you can hire the latest equipment and the most famous brands, and they are located all over town. Sallbach-Hinterglemm boasts no less than 10 ski schools and most of them have good teachers, but notably Thomas Wolf & Bartl Gensbichler (Tel: +43 654163460) has a good reputation. The ski schools teach everything from basic beginner skills to more advanced off-piste skiing, but if you need an off-piste specialist, phone Sepp Mitterer (Tel: +43 65417008).

## DO & SEE

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The area also offers a great amount of non-skiing attractions, such as the local farmhouses, hiking trails, world's largest ice cave, and the national park Hohe Tauern. Additionally it boasts some amazing sights such as the Wattens Crystal World.

### Zwolfer

The 1984 metre high mountain can be visited with the cable car and it is worth it even if you do not intend to ski down again.

Address: Zwolfer

### Kaprun

Your chance to ski on real a glacier, where you will find the best powder snow around and it is located just around the corner from Saalbach. Catch the bus to Zell am See and test it out.

Address: Kaprun

### Großglockner Hochalpenstraße

The peak of enjoyment! The Großglockner (3,798 m) is Austria's highest mountain and is situated in Europe's largest alpine national park Hohe Tauern. It dominates the mountain chain with the same name and towering above the perfectly proportioned and longest glacier in the eastern region, the "Pasterze", it is a magnificent sight.

Internet: www.hohetauern.at

### Ice-giant's World Werfen

The world's largest ice cave. Take a different look at the mountains. Discover the wonders of the largest ice cave in the world. You will see ice palaces of crystal clear beauty, opening up a winter world of ice even on hot summer days. The entrance to the cave is 20 m wide and 18 m high. The complete cave system measures over 42 km. Its' first part, one km long, displays gigantic ice structures. This part of the cave is open to the public on guided tours.

Address: Eishoehlenstrasse 30 A, 5450 Werfen
Phone: +43 662842690
Internet: www.eisriesenwelt.at

### Swarovski Kristallwelten in Wattens

Wattens Crystal World is a beautiful ice caves in Eisriesenwelt and the unique Wasserspiele fountains can bring a smile to even the stoniest faces.

Address: Kristallweltenstrasse 1 A, 6112 Wattens
Phone: +43 5224 51080
Internet: www.swarovski.com/crystalworlds

## EATING

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When strolling around Saalbach and Hinterglemm you will notice the various restaurants, pizzeria and cafés. The restaurants offer a huge variety of international and regional dishes. Why not try local specialties like pan-served Tyrolean cheese gnocchi and pan-fried Wiener schnitzel?

### Rosswaldhutte

The restaurant is located next to the Rosswald lift and serves a wide variety of good Austrian specialities. The staff is dressed in traditional Austrian dresses.

Address: Lindlingweg 117, A-5754 Saalbach Hinterglemm
Phone: +43 6541 6959
Internet: www.rosswaldhuette.at
More Info: Located next to the Rosswald lift

### Pfefferalm

An ancient farmhouse turned into a restaurant near Hinterglemm. The food is well prepared with local produce. The atmosphere is described friendly and welcoming.

Address: Pfefferweg 119, A-5754 Hinterglemm
Phone: +43 664 5040 647
Internet: www.pfefferalm.at

### Bäckstättstall

Arguably the best restaurant in Saalbach. Well known in the area for its excellent fondue meals. The delicious menu and the good selection of wine make the Bäckstättstall restaurant worth a visit.

Address: Eberhartweg 135, A-5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 7652
Internet: www.baeckstaett.at

### Restaurant Rupertistube

Rubertistube gives you a pleasant dining experience where you can choose between international or Austrian cuisine. The steak menu is particularly famous in this place as you can choose up to five different steak dinners.

Address: Altachweg 334, A-5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 7202
Internet: www.hotel-sonne.at

### Hotel Haider Pizzeria

A huge selection of pizzas and pasta dishes is on offer in what is the best pizzeria in town. Open every night until 23.00.

Address: Dorfstraße, A-5753 Saalbach 211
Phone: +43 6541 6228
Internet: www.hotel-haider.at

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

*Photo: Alex Healing*

Saalbach provides the rowdiest nightlife and both places have good after-ski bars. Althought Saalbach attracts a younger crowd, and they are generally keener on exploring the nightlife.

### Bauer Schi-Alm

Probably the best aprés-ski place in town and located close to the Old Church. At Bauers you can see the locals dancing can-can to Frank Sinatra's  New York, New York'.

Address: Schiliftstraße 542, A-5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 6213
Internet: www.bauers-schialm.at

### Hinterhagalm

Very popular aprés-ski location with loads of people, a good atmosphere and plenty of noise to get the party going all evening and into the night.

Address: Hinterhagweg 43, A-5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 6291
Internet: www.hinterhag.at

### Castello Bar und Nightclub

For those who are still looking for more action and who are not tired after the day on the slopes and the obligatory après ski session. Very popular venue and the first nightclub in Saalbach.

Address: Dorfplatz 27, 5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 7111
Internet: www.saalbacherhof.at
More Info: Hotel Saalbacher Hof

### The London Pub

The one and only disco in town of Hinterglemm with two bars, dancefloor, funky music, and guest DJ's performances. Clubbing until the early morning.

Address: Dorfstrasse 140, 5754 Hinterglemm
Phone: +43 6541 6497 93
Internet: www.apresworld.at
More Info: Hotel Knappenhof

### Nightbar Kuhstall

At this bar you can enjoy live music, alternating with recordings and drink sparkling wine, champagne, cocktails and hot shots.

Address: Unterdorf 212, A-5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 6666
Internet: www.alpenhotel.at
More Info: Alpenhotel Saalbach

## SLEEPING

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When visiting Saalbach and Hinterglemm you will notice that there is no shortage of accommodation. You will find numerous of cozy and low-budget hotels and if you like more comfort you can stay in a luxury hotel like Saalbacher Hof. All the accommodation provides comfortable stay in a warm atmosphere and many hotels are located close to the ski lifts.

### Theresia Gartenhotel

A very classy and stylish hotel where tradition meets

luxury. The hotel boasts an excellent swimming pool, a fitness club, sauna and a beauty clinic. Naturally it also boasts a well-stocked bar and a brilliant restaurant.

Address: Glemmtaler Landesstr. 208, A-5753 Saalbach-Hinterglemm
Phone: +43 6541 74140
Internet: www.hotel-theresia.co.at

### Hotel Alpenblick

A small and cosy hotel with comfortable rooms. All the rooms have a shower, telephone and cable TV. The hotel also offers a sauna, swimming pool, steambath, café and an a la carte restaurant.

Address: Dorfstraße 370, A-5754 Hinterglemm
Phone: +43 6541 7256
Internet: www.alpenblick.st

### Pension Astergut

Pension Astergut is a lovely family run guesthouse with good service. Astergut serves all your basic needs and you have the slopes directly outside your front door.

Address: Hinterhagweg 45, 5753 Saalbach
Subway: +43 6541 7505
Internet: www.astergut.at

### Saalbacher Hof

Winter and summer, this hotel will cater to your every need. A recent renovation ascertains comfortable and high quality rooms. You will find facilities inside like spa, restaurant and Castello club and bar.

Address: Dorfplatz 27, 5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 7111
Internet: www.saalbacherhof.at

### Pension Enzian

A chalet style accommodation right smack in the middle of the breathtakingly beautiful Austrian mountains, in a place called Enzian.

Address: Wallehenweg 337, A-5753 Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 64 37
Internet: www.pensionenzian.com

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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### Airport

The Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart airport of Salzburg is just over an hour drive away from the ski resort. However, there is an airport express bus which can take you to Saalbach in 80 minutes.

There is a direct bus link to Salzburg railway station, as it is from there the most of the regional buses leave from. There is also a train from Salzburg railway station, but it will take at least 2 hours to get to Saalbach –Hinterglemm by train.

Internet: www.salzburg-airport.com

### Public Transport

The local traffic in Saalbach is calm, and it is easy to get around. The town can be covered by foot but there are ski buses and local taxi companies.

### Taxi

Taxi Rainer

Phone: +43 6541 6261
Internet: www.taxi-saalbach.at

### Dentist

Dr. Med. Thomas Poell

Address: Glemmtaler Landesstrasse 23, Saalbach
Phone: +43 6541 8886

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**Pharmacy**

Alpen Apotheke, Saalbach

Glemmtaler Landesstrasse 23, Saalbach

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www.alpenapotheke.com

Die Apotheke, Hinterglemm

Haidweg 322, Hinterglemm

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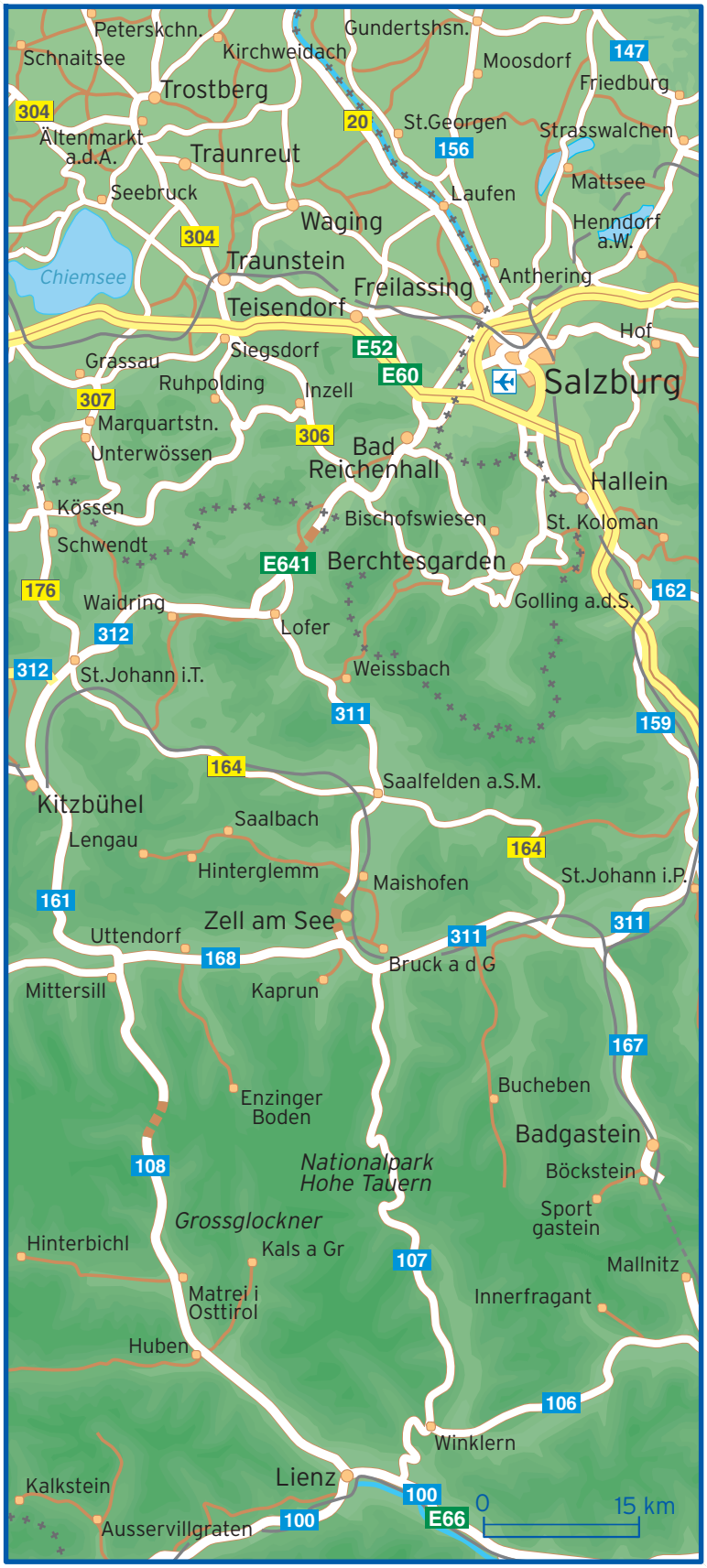
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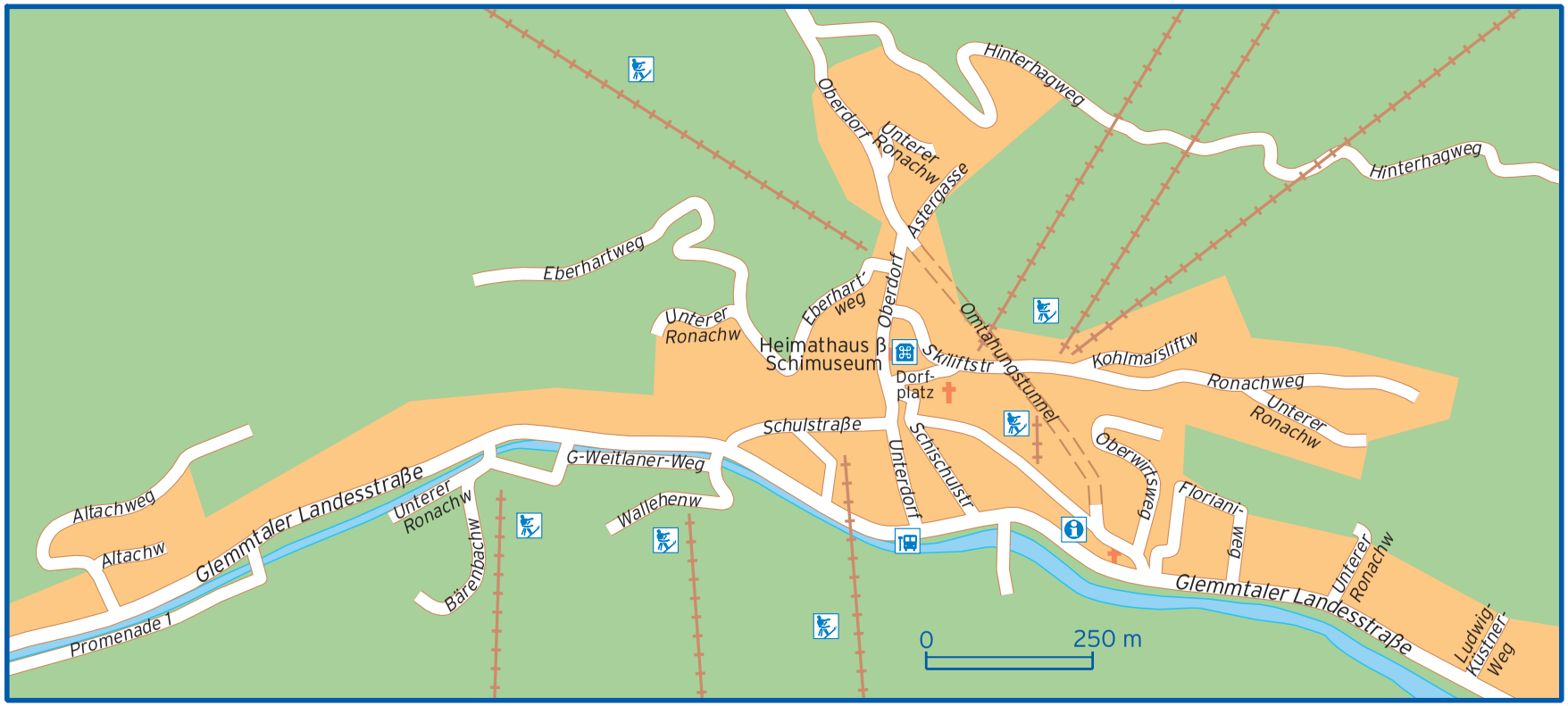
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